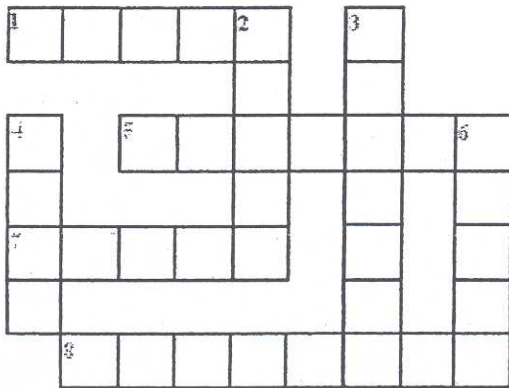


# Weed Prevention Word Puzzle

Read the following message from Woody Weed to learn how people spread around weeds:

"One reason that invasive plants spread so quickly is that they are cunning "hitchhikers." People often unwittingly pick up weed seeds on their shoes and clothes when they go walking in the woods. Pets can also carry weed seeds around when they go out to play. Weeds latch on to boats and trailers and get carried to new lakes and waterways. They may also hitch hike in the tread of vehicle tires."

Directions: Use the key words above to complete the following crossword puzzle.



## ACROSS

1. Water crafts
5. What people wear
7. Rubber wheels
8. Carry boats

## DOWN

2. Footwear
3. A car or truck
4. Cats or dogs
6. Planted to grow flowers



Help prevent the spread of the weeds in America!